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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 20-F

(Mark One)

- ☐ REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
OR
☒ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000
OR
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-6262

BP AMOCO p.l.c.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
ENGLAND and WALES

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Britannic House
1 Finsbury Circus
London EC2M 7BA
England

(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary Shares of 25c each	Chicago Stock Exchange* New York Stock Exchange* Pacific Exchange, Inc.*

*Not for trading, but only in connection
with the registration of American Depositary
Shares, pursuant to the requirements of the
Securities and Exchange Commission

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act.

None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act.

None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

Ordinary Shares of 25c each	22,528,746,861
Cumulative First Preference Shares of (pound)1 each	7,232,838
Cumulative Second Preference Shares of (pound)1 each	5,473,414

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes ☒ No. ☐

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the Registrant has elected to follow.

Item 17 ☐ Item 18 ☒

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<!--StartFragment-->MATERIAL CONTRACTS

The following contract (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) has been entered into by members of the Group since January 1, 1999 that is material:

A merger agreement under Delaware law dated March 31, 1999 and amended as of July 12, 1999 and again as of March 27, 2000 pursuant to which Prairie Holdings (a wholly-owned subsidiary of BP) was to be merged with and into Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) and ARCO was to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of BP. Under the terms of the merger, each ARCO shareholder was entitled to receive 9.84 BP ordinary shares (in the form of BP ADSs) for each ARCO share. The merger agreement contained certain customary representations and warranties by ARCO and BP with respect to themselves and their respective subsidiaries, regarding, among other things, due organization, good standing and qualification, capital structure, corporate authority and compliance with corporate governance documents, government filings, reports and financial statements, litigation and liabilities, absence of certain changes, employee benefits, environmental matters and tax matters. The merger was declared effective on April 18, 2001, at which time 3,186,006,476 BP ordinary shares were issued as consideration in the merger.

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